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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No.: 9204

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For: Method for Mounting Integrated

Circuits on a Printed Circuit Card

McLean, Virginia September 9, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and addresses the issues in the outstanding Official Action mailed June 10, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below prior to Examination of the RCE.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper, and include attached replacement sheets.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins at page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7 of this paper.